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Mr. POOLE begs to acquaint the nobility, gentry, and others, that from the liberal and extenſive encouragement which he has experienced in the preſent undertaking, and from the promiſe of future patronage and ſupport, he deſigns publiſhing a SECOND NUMBER of VIEWS of the principal SEATS in the Vicinity of READING; which he truſts will be found not unworthy the attention of all thoſe who may be in poſſeſſion of this, his firſt number.

Of the merits of the preſent work, it does not become him to ſay any thing. It is before the public:—let it ſpeak for itſelf. But it is his wiſh; nay—he conceives it his duty, to offer ſome apology for the protracted delays which this work has unavoidably experienced. He has been the victim of ill-health during the greater part of the time he has been engaged in this work; which, together with other trivial circumſtances, has impeded its publication thus long. He can only ſay, it is not probable that the like cauſes can ever again occur; and he hopes, upon conſideration, this will be admitted as a ſufficient apology.

Mr. P. likewiſe begs to acquaint the ſubſcribers to the preſent work, and the public in general, that he is now engaged in engraving an Extenſive and Picturesque VIEW of the TOWN of READING, taken from RED-LANE HILL, from a drawing by Mr. ROBINSON, whoſe abilities as an artiſt are too well known to need the recommendation of encomium.——The Drawing may be inſpected at Meſſrs. SNARE and Co's. Minſter-ſtreet, Reading; where books are opened for the reception of ſubſcribers' names. The ſize of the Drawing is 21 inches by $15\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Price 10s. 6d. No money is required till the Print is ready for delivery.

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